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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" If figures are mentioned in Telugu, I cannot answer the question at all."

SRI G. SATYANARAYANA :—" ఈ భూములు చాలా కాలంగా ఆ గ్రామ వాస్తవ్యులు సాగుచేసుకొనుటకు, కనీసం వాళ్లకు lease ఇప్పించటానికి, గవర్నమెంటు ప్రయత్నం చేస్తుంధా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I said, Sir, that a decision of the Court, said that the estate belonged to the zamindarini."

Alleged failure of crops in Malabar.

* 244 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any reports have been received about the failure of crops on single crop lands in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to issue orders remitting the land revenue for the areas where crops have failed?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The Collector has reported that rainfall is not quite adequate in Palghat and in parts of Walluvanad taluks, but that no appreciable difficulty is likely to be caused unless there are no showers at all during the next one and a half months.

" (*b*) The Collector is watching the situation and remission of land revenue will be granted wherever necessary."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" When was the report of the Collector received? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Some time back, Sir."

SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" May I know whether there is any law which gives protection to the tenant from indebtedness and from payment of waram even when his crops fail due to drought? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I was hearing the term ' waram ' during discussions of the Tenancy Bill. I do not know how it comes in here when the question is about revision of ownership."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" The Hon. the Minister was pleased to state that the Government would be kind enough to consider the question of remission wherever necessary. In view of the fact that the real occupants of lands are peasants and that these peasants as per contract previously entered into, are compelled to pay the waram in full, although the crops have completely failed, will the Government be pleased to consider some steps to see that these peasants are given remission in proportion to the amount given as remission to the landlords? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I think certain legal aspects are involved in the question. I have to consider them."